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for Producing Artificial Skin

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.53 (b)

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Sir:									
	This application is a:								
	New Application.								
<u>x</u>	Continuation of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number 09/979,712, filed								
	November 26, 2001.								
	Divisional of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number, filed								
	Continuation in Part of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number, filed								
	The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s), Satoshi AMANO								
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to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

FUCT	osed are:
30	pages of Specification,
_1_	page of Claims,
1	page of an Abstract, and
4_	sheets of Drawings. Total pages in the disclosure are $\underline{\bf 36}$
<u> </u>	Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).
<u>x</u>	Application Data Sheet
<u>x</u>	Copy of Oath or Declaration with Power of Attorney from a prior application
	Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
	Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
	Assignment of the Invention and \$40.00.
	A certified copy of Priority Document(s).
<u>x</u>	A Preliminary Amendment.
	Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
<u>x</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 1449.
_ <u>X</u> _	The basic filing fee of \$750.00.

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- X A check in the total amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover filing fee, Recordation of Assignment fee, and excess claims fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application.

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